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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

YOSHIKO IIDA ET AL.

Application No.: 09/987,779

Filed: November 16, 2001

For: IMAGE PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND METHOD
THEREOF

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: Examiner: M. D. Robinson
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) March 1, 2007

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION,
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW,
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of November 1, 2006, to March 1, 2007. Please charge any the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension fee, and charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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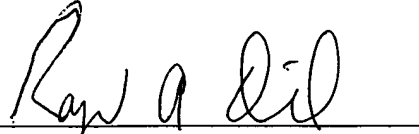
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray A DiPerna", written over a horizontal line.

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